President’s Board Report

Report: 2012 - 2013 President

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Activities and Progress Report:

11/15/2012 Talked with Dianne Busch, regarding proposal for representation on Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sport.

11/15/2012 Responded to several question from B&C members.

11/14/2012 Met with Dr. Phyllis Hudecki, Oklahoma Secretary of Education. Discussed changing the requirement for secondary health and Physical Education; (Highly Qualified / PETE Program graduate first) Modifications for the future... to the regulations on teaching Physical Education; SDE leadership; Shape of the Nation 2012; Discussion on who to approach about getting legislation.

Suggested meeting with Representative Lee Denney (District 33), Chair of the Education Committee

11/14/2012 Sent e-mail reminding B&C members of the Meeting Sat.

V. Anton, S. Canada and I attended a meeting at the State Department of Education with Tiffany Neill and Glen Henry to introduce OAHPERD and discuss CORE Curriculum, teacher evaluation and the potential for OAHPERD to be included as well as shape the "tools" used to evaluate physical education teacher performance in Oklahoma. We also talked about the need for H&PE "Leadership" at the SDE level and legislative opportunities.

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11/2/2012: Meeting with State Senator Jim Halligan, as I indicated to your administrative assistant when making the appointment, the substance of the change is embodied in House Bill 3096 that was presented to the education committee in February.

Regulation to require districts to employ PETE certified teachers

Proclamation for May 1-7, Physical Education and Sport week in OK.

Proclamation for May as Physical Fitness and Sport Month

SDE vacancy - important leadership position

The change I am recommending from what was originally proposed:

I. Beginning with the 2013 – 2014 school year, a school as a condition of accreditation, must first look to fill an opening teaching physical education or exercise class or activity program with an teacher-candidate who has completed an approved physical education teacher education program that is recognized by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation and be licensed or certified in physical education. If no highly qualified teacher is available then a school board may engage another less qualified individual.

11/2/2012: Communicated with Jennifer Jones, American Heart Association, Consultant - Youth Market Director for the SouthWest Affiliate about JRFH/HFH Statewide Coordinator and a Professional Development Certificate for those completing an event.

10/31/2012: S. Canada-Phillips, D. Cobb and I had a great meeting with Dean Machell on Wednesday where the discussion components included teacher certification, CORE Curriculum, "Power Players" in the state of Oklahoma who could influence the future of Health & Physical Education and redefining the role and responsibilities for Health and Physical Education moving forward so we are not left out of the educational discussion.

- Communicated with Dr. Giese
- Communicated with Executive Board members
- Communicated with Dr. Cobb
- Communicated with several people about leadership request to represent OAHPERD on Governor’s Council.
- Convention organization, session presentation and future-professional communication.
- Worked with the ListSERV
- Worked on the OAHPERD Webpage
- Worked with Tyler Tapps on Journal
- Approve the Grant Program Application

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10/23/2012: Met with Dean Carroll, OSU, to present ideas on changing the regulation related to teacher education. She suggested communication with UCO, Dean Machell as he is the current Chairperson of the Deans Council for the state Teacher Education Institutions.

- Reviewed 2012 convention expenses for 2012-13 budget and 2013 convention
- Worked on filling vacancies on the 2012-2013 B&C and committee appointments
- Reworked the OAHPERD Grant Application
- Communicated with Lu Edwards

Anticipated Plans:

- Set // work on OAHPERD goals
- Work with OAHPERD Strategic Plan
- Communicate with SDE and other legislators
- Follow-up with letters to Gov. Council, SDE and Dr. Hudecki
- Follow-up on B&C 11/17 meeting items

Actions Required by the Board:

- Approve B&C Appointments and adjustments
- Set date for 2013 convention // site selection.
- Approve the Grant Program Application